

February 10, 1976

Garner-Ekker Mining Co.
c/o Hal E. Garner
Duschesne, Utah

Re: Daisy June #1 - #10
Congress #1 - #24
Tracyte Claims #11 - #19, & #23
Delmonte Claims #1 - #8

Dear Mr. Garner:

We have been notified by the State Industrial Commission that your company intends to commence mining operations in the above mentioned groups of claims in Garfield County, Utah.

May 14th, 1975, the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act became effective, assigning the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining the responsibility of regulating mining and reclamation plans. We are trying to keep this process simple, and make it as easy as possible for you to comply with the Act. If you have questions about the notice of intent, or reclamation plan, our objective is to help you out. The Industrial Commission is still responsible for mine safety.

Basically, what the Act requires is:

1. The operator file a notice of intent
 - a. A description of the mining operation
 - b. A map showing the locations of drifts, shafts, roads, ancillary facilities, etc.
2. The operator file a reclamation plan. The reclamation plans of the past have consisted mainly of sealing off tunnels, regrading waste piles, reseeding if necessary, and generally cleaning up the area when you're finished.

After you file the mining and reclamation plans, we will visit the location and can help you to formulate a reclamation plan that will satisfy the requirements of the Act, if you need assistance.

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After we approve your notice of intent and reclamation plans we are required to publish your notice in a local newspaper in the area of the mining operation, as well as a Salt Lake newspaper. If, after thirty (30) days there are no substantial objections, we give final approval to your project. After approval, a bond will be set based on the amount of reclamation needed.

Enclosed is a copy of the Act, Rule -M-, forms MR 1, and MR 2. Please get in touch with us as soon as possible so we can help you get through the paper work and get you started on your project as quickly and easily as possible. We are looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

James W. Carter
Geologist

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Enclosed: Act
Rules
MR 1 & MR 2

cc: Dennis Ekker
Hanksville, Utah 84734